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AFTER A YEAR'S BOYCOTT

268,368!

More Than

A QUARTER OF A MILLION

COPIES A MONTH!

Sworn Circulation of The Times by

Months Since January, 1931.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,)

Personally appeared before me, H. G. OTIS, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, and George W. Crawford, foreman of the pressroom of the Los Angeles Times, who, being both duly sworn, depose and say that the circulation of the Los Angeles Times on the 31st day of August, 1931, was as follows:

For January, 1931, 8,389 copies

For February, 1931, 8,019 "

For March, 1931, 8,443 "

For April, 1931, 8,456 "

For May, 1931, 8,466 "

For June, 1931, 8,513 "

For July, 1931, 8,657 "

And further, that said circulation was bona fide in the strictest sense.

(Signed) H. G. OTIS,

G. W. CRAWFORD,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1931.

(Signed) G. A. DOBSON,

Notary Public.

The circulation exhibit in detail for July

is as follows:

For the week ended July 1, 60,370

For the week ended July 8, 60,115

For the week ended July 15, 60,039

For the week ended July 22, 61,985

For the 3 days ended July 31, 25,508

Total, 268,368

Average per day for the 7 days

ending August 1, 1931, the day

of the printers' strike against

the Times, 1907

* This figure is equal to the entire

city circulation of at least one of our

rivals.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

RUSSIAN WAR preparations are reported.

The President and party were at Mount McGregor yesterday.

The Arkansas Alliance has gone in for the sub-treasury scheme. They all do it.

The Santa Barbara Star glimmers no more. Its disease was Democracy—a sure shot.

The switchmen's strike at Peoria, Ill., is still on. The sheriff is master of the situation.

BARON SEDLITZ and mistress took too large doses of lead, and now they are dead. This is Leipzig.

An extremely fierce fight is expected between the Chilean insurgents and Balmaceda's men p. q.

An important railroad survey, to mark out a new line between Santa Cruz and Fresno, is described in our dispatches.

PATTI has determined to make one more farewell appearance in America. We are all on the tip-toe of expectation, fair songsters.

A KANSAS paper thinks that the farmers will be justified in backing the bulls in the meat market because the bear is not an agricultural animal anyhow.

J. B. DANIELS of Sanger, Fresno county, still insists that his story about the perodactylus is true. An incredulous public, however, demands some more substantial evidence than desiccated foot-prints.

The editor of the San Pedro Evening Customhouse departs from his bailiwick to insert his nose into the Los Angeles postoffice fight. Has the administered Congressional rebuke been so soon forgotten?

A CITIZEN of Beloit, Wis., aged 92 years, presented his wife with a coffee made by himself, in honor of her 89th birthday. An exchange thinks the chances are that the old rascal is carrying on a flirtation with another woman.

The veterans of the Grand Army, who have been camping at Coronado for the past ten days, have struck tents, packed knapsacks, loaded wagons, donned accoutrements, shouldered rifles, thrown away impedimenta and struck out for home—Good-bye it!

The suggestion is made by a practical-headed man that while the Pacific Coast is shouting itself hoarse over the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, the regents of the State University at Berkeley can't even get up energy enough to elect a president for that institution.

A MEMBER of the faculty of the university at Turin has evolved a liquid which instantly kills the phylloxera without injuring the vines. This important discovery advances the university at Turin to a scientific level with the University of Kansas, whose chancellor has found a microbe which is death to chinch bugs.

We have received from The Wasp the following brusque request:

Our edition of the 15th inst. contains a very fine cartoon upon the Leland Stanford Junior University. Please give it a notice in your columns.

Perish the impious thought! The truly good and deeply reverent TIMES could not think of cartooning the institution of that great and good man.

The Oakland Tribune reports that the managers of the new bathhouse at Sacramento turned on the water and invited patronage before the bath was even laid out. The consequence was that it was like walking in a pot of glue, and the ladies left the bath with their feet plastered with tar. Some people are in a great hurry to get rich.

GRINDING OUT SWEETS

Work at the Chino Beet-sugar Factory Begun.

THE OPERATIONS DESCRIBED

A Most Important Undertaking—Very Interesting Details—Massive Machinery and an Immense Output.

CHINO, Aug. 20.—(Special correspondence of THE TIMES.) When the reader takes up his TIMES this morning at the breakfast table, he will be pleasantly surprised as he sweetens his coffee to learn that the first sugar ever made by the Chino Valley Beet-sugar Company has probably just left the granulator and has been placed in sacks, whose destination will be Los Angeles and the whole United States. There is no danger of a dearth in sugar or candy now. The trip from Ontario to Chino by the Chino Railroad lies through six solid miles of fields in which the esthetic, although likewise native, sunflower reigns supreme. Around the factory and reaching to the foothills the same sunflower bloometh until the eye becomes weary from the ever-recurring monotony of Oscar Wilde's favorite.

It is not easy to enter the sugar factory, entrance to the buildings being reserved for strangers. The visitor is escorted to a place where a number of men and boys loitered around the gates, eager for a job.

An introduction to Manager E. O. Smith, who is the open door to the great building which, with its machinery, has cost a half a million dollars or thereabouts.

At first everything appears perfectly bewildering, with the kind of explanation of the American superintendent, Pohlmann and various other employees, the use of the multitudinous engines, tanks, pumps, pipes, batteries, presses, etc., becomes perfectly clear.

The most imposing and imposing structure of several stories, is 300 feet long and 70 feet wide. Here the whole process of turning beets into sugar is gone through. It reminds one of Sam Weller's machine, which, revolving on a horizontal axis, and set at the other miles of savory sausage.

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THE RACING SEASON.

Chicago Turfmen Have a Big Disappointment.

The Match between Nancy Hanks and Margaret S. a Fiasco.

The Latter Drawn After the Second Heat—Poor Time.

A Veteran Jockey Thrown and Badly Injured at Hampden Park—Saragoza and Jerome Park Races.

By Telegram to The Times.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—[By the Associated Press.] There were over 6000 disappointed spectators at Washington Park today. The Hawthorne and Garfield running races had been cleared off for the day, to give everybody a chance to witness the long looked for contest between Nancy Hanks (2:12) and Margaret S. (2:12) for a special purse of \$2000.

After scoring once they were sent away on even terms, and traveled neck and neck around to the turn, and came on the back stretch. When well straitened out Nancy Hanks began to draw away, and won the heat easily by two lengths. Then the time, 2:24 was posted; the onlookers could scarcely believe their eyes, for the track was lightning fast. Second heat was a repetition of first, except that the time was a second and a quarter faster.

At this juncture President Mitchell announced from the judges' stand that Margaret S. was won by the race and that Mr. Starr had asked permission to withdraw her. The request was granted, and Dubie expressed willingness to send Nancy Hanks against time, but a heavy rain set in and prevented. The other races were: Hopeful Stakes trot, three-year-olds, two in three, in harness: Belle Cassett won, Happy Pilot second, Dashwood third, Elsie fourth.

Pacing, 2:24 class, (unfinished): Richard won first and second heats and was distanced; Jack Snel won the third heat; Alexander Dumas won the fourth and fifth heats; best time 2:16.

Pacing, 2:24 class, (unfinished): Dick H won first and second heats; Otto W won third and fourth; best time 2:19.

Trotting, 2:27 class, dash race: Maroon won, Martha second, Scotsman third; best time 2:25.

Special purse of \$2000, three in five: Nancy Hanks won both heats; Margaret second and drawn; best time 2:19.

A Veteran Jockey Injured.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), Aug. 20.—The veteran jockey, James Golden of Medford, Mass., was badly injured today. He was driving The

Wholesale **S. F. WELLINGTON LUMP COAL.** **Railroad**

AT REDUCED PRICES.

COAL

If your dealer does not keep it ring up Telephone 33 or leave your order with
HANCOCK BANNING,
Importer, 130 W. Second St.
Oak, Pine and Juniper wood sawed and split to order.

PASADENA.

Times Branch Office, No. 50 East Colorado st.

THE TAX RATE

Fixed upon for the Ensuing Fiscal Year.

SOME FIGURES ABOUT FRUIT

Notes from Breezy Mountain Heights—School Election—Points—Purely Personal—Little Locals.

A special session of the City Council was held yesterday morning. The chief business of importance was fixing the tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year at \$1.10 on each \$100. The total assessment amounts to over \$4,500,000, which will run the total tax up to \$50,014.52, or about \$7500 more than last year's levy, when the tax rate was 90.2-10 cents.

The new rate is divided up thus: General fund, 50 cents; fire and sewer sinking fund, 38 cents; library sinking fund, 2 cents; library fund, 5 cents; sewer fund, 15 cents.

The Council also adopted a motion authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the city streets for the year following the expiration of the present contract.

It was shown that the assessment roll had been lowered about \$8000 by the Board of Equalization.

CALIFORNIA QUEEN OF THE FRUIT STATES.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that "this is the greatest fruit

producing country in the world," and

what is better, the greatest fruit growing country for all purposes except that of vintage. It might be added, and this is better still, that California is the greatest fruit producing State of all these great United States. This

Republic covers so extensive an area that all varieties of fruit can be grown in the tropics.

The banana and pineapple to the substantial winter apples of Northern New York and Michigan. Immediately

after the war Florida supplied the bulk of the oranges consumed in this country, but later years have found California forging to the front, until she now stands preeminently at the head of the fruit-producing States.

The midsummer harvest edition of The Times, now in course of preparation, will contain an interesting and reliable account of Southern California's wonderful resources in the way of crops, whether of fruit, cereals, vines or vegetables, with a special article devoted to the present and future of the fruit industry, which will prove of special local interest.

The following interesting figures have been brought to our attention bearing on the subject in question:

"Fast as the fruit supply is increasing, however, we still import from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 worth yearly. Since 1883 the lowest import of fruit was \$14,929,125, in 1885, and the highest \$18,968,881, in 1887. The value of the imports of fruit in 1890 was \$18,310,007. The two largest items comprising this aggregate are prunes, \$5,000,000, and raisins, from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

Formerly all our raisins and prunes were imported, but within the last decade the California crop of both has grown to be something considerable. Our

imported prunes are from Austria, Hungary and France, and from Spain, oranges from Sicily, Italy and Spain; and bananas, coconuts and pineapples from the West Indies, Central and South America. In the last decade the lowest export was of the value of \$1,740,418 in 1884, and the highest \$5,039,224 in 1889. Last year the value of the exports of fruit reached \$4,081,686."

CAMP WILSON NOTES.

Photographer Rogers is in Pasadena for a few days.

The average temperature for the present week has been 72°.

Mr. Lynch and family have returned to Pasadena.

The lady burro in camp attracts much attention.

Recent arrivals are: W. Banaud, Leus, France; Henry Thomas, Bristol, England; Mrs. C. F. Noddin, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. B. N. Stevens, Boston, Mass.; Miss Eliza Lewis, Connecticut; Miss Gertrude Fargent, Kansas City; Miss E. Parker, Samuel St. John, Aurora, Iowa; Miss M. Emma King, O. W. Langdon, H. R. Sanborn, H. R. Warner, East San Gabriel; Dr. P. E. Stevens, D. J. Towson, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watkins, Pasadena; Hon. A. P. Stevens, G. T. Reynolds, San Francisco.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

The school trustees have issued notices calling an election for September 12, to vote on the question of a proposed additional tax of \$5000 to meet the current school expenses of the coming year. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m., and the voting place will be at the Wilson estate, building. W. A. Heise, C. W. Bell and H. E. Pratt will act as judges of election.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wetherby are expected home today from Strawberry Valley. Justice Gardner has returned from San Diego. Lieut. Campbell returned to Santa Monica yesterday evening. Regiments Quartermaster Permar of the garrison made a flying visit to town yesterday. News of the safe arrival of Prof. Stephen Cutler Clark and Fred Seares at Honolulu has been received here. H. H. Suemmaker of San Gabriel was in town yesterday. Judge H. W. Magee and family leave today for Catalina, where Mrs. Magee and children will remain for several weeks. Miss Widdiough, who has been the guest of Mr. Outhwaite, returned yesterday to Redondo. Miss Van Slyck leaves next week for New Mexico. J. W. Vandevort and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vandevort leave next week for an outing at Camp Wilson. Mr. Vischer and Miss Vischer are expected from Strawberry Valley today. Miss Kimball of Los Angeles is the guest of Miss Corbin. Miss Wein-garth is visiting relatives at Pucconia. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Locke are home for a few days from Santa Monica. George W. Stinson and Mrs. R. H. Martin were among the Pasadenaians who registered at the Hotel Redondo on Wednesday. A. S. Halsted of Anaheim was in town yesterday afternoon. Col. J. M. Davies of Los Angeles visited Pasadena yesterday morning. Mrs. Andrews of Markham avenue is called to Riverside on account of the illness of her son-in-law, Dr. Smith. W. C. Bashford, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.,

and wife were guests of Miss Martin at the Carleton yesterday.

BREVITIES.

The railroad had a good local business yesterday.

The trio of Yosemite pilgrims expect to reach Fresno tonight.

Some of the soldier boys graced the town with their presence yesterday.

Justice Gardner will act as City Recorder during Justice Rose's absence.

There was a lively gathering of players at the tennis court yesterday afternoon.

The Order of the Eastern Star met yesterday evening instead of on Wednesday as was announced.

J. W. Floy and Miss Lubbe Stratton were united in marriage yesterday morning at the residence of the bride.

The ladies' class met yesterday afternoon at the Athletic Club gymnasium. Some exercises were taken up interspersed with plenty of fun. The class is evidently a fixture.

Earley and Conger report the following sales of acreage from the Stoneman ranch: Five acres to G. B. Ocheltree, at \$300 per acre; 10 acres to Edwin M. Beman, at \$500 per acre; 55 acres to J. A. Graves, at \$550 per acre, and 151 acres to J. C. Wallace, at \$500 per acre.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Pasadena Methodist Church will give a moonlight lawn social this evening at the residence of John A. Buchanan.

All the delicacies of the season will be served and an enjoyable time is assured to all who attend.

The Pasadena branch of the Women's National Indian Association will meet Wednesday, August 20, 1891, in the Baptist Church. In the report of the meeting the following names of vice-presidents were not given: Mrs. Semans, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Porter.

An enjoyable progressive euchre party was held Wednesday evening at the residence of J. A. Buchanan in North Pasadena. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Heise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buchanan.

NINA VAN ZANDT'S WEDDING.

It is preceded by a Sensational Statement about the Spies Episode.

Nina Van Zandt Spies is no longer the proxy widow of the executed Chicago anarchist, August Spies. She married the other day Stefano Malato, a good looking young Italian, and is now a wife in fact as well as in name in connection with the

affair a sensational story was telegraphed from Chicago which is interesting even in face of the possibility that it is not entirely correct. The report goes to the effect that before her union with Malato the girl called on Vice President Bryan, of the World's fair board, and urged that her prospective husband be given a commission authorizing him to act as a representative of the United States.

The request was refused, but in the course of the conversation it is said that Miss Van Zandt declared that her connection with Spies was by no means voluntary, and that she was now a widow.

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What General Manager Wade is Doing for the South.

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A Good Showing—An Attendance at Colton—Notes and Personal—Doings in Riverside—Redlands Notes.

SAN BERNARDINO.

[Times] agency at the Stewart Hotel newsstand, where subscriptions, advertisements and news items may be left.

K. H. Wade, general manager of the Southern California Railroad, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wade had interviews with a number of prominent citizens, all of whom he greeted in the most cordial manner. Perhaps San Bernardino county has no stancher friend anywhere than this same K. H. Wade. At every time, and on every occasion, since he has been at the head of the Santa Fe's Southern California line he has by actual deeds, as well as by words, shown that he is a true friend of this city and county. Yet despite this fact, there is in San Bernardino county a certain clique who seem to think that the Santa Fe road is indebted to them and to the community. Operating on this theory, these narrow-minded people have always worked against the Santa Fe company when it came to the question of giving the county franchises along with competitors.

"I will tell you how it is," said a well-known citizen to a Times representative yesterday. "Despite the fact that the Santa Fe Railroad Company spends months in San Bernardino thousands of dollars in the way of wages paid to its employees, notwithstanding the fact that it does and has done not a thing for the city, but for the Southern California road, there is in this city a certain clique or ring that stand prepared at any and all times to oppose and antagonize the road and its interests. This I cannot say, nor will I endeavor to explain. There are here some discharged employees of the Santa Fe company who are more or less prominent in municipal affairs. They are, of course, against the company, and at all times. No matter what is asked they are against it, whether it be justice or injustice. The interests of the people are not considered—simply personal spite is worked out. Well, that is all right, but the people are growing tired of this sort of thing. In fact, they are not only growing tired, but they are already tired. It must cease or there will be a grand revulsion of the whole matter, by the end of which an earthquake of tidal wave will be a calm." This is the general sentiment of the people, and by the expression "the people," it is meant the solid, responsible taxpayers of the county.

"His lawyers came to my mother," the fact that during the administration of Mr. Wade as the head of the Southern California road has done for San Bernardino city all that could be expected of any individual in his position as an individual or in his position as the controller of the destinies of quite a corporation. The people are weary of municipal squabbles and all of the various intrigues that ensue. This feeling of the people has been manifested against the Santa Fe Company is against the public good. The greatest friend that Southern California ever had is being thwarted in its good work by a few narrow-minded individuals who seem to think that their personal and individual matters come before those of the public at large and should be considered first.

Superintendent McCrabbe, of the Southern California Road, had a company has made an interesting study of the benefit of traffic on his lines for next Sunday, when a grand balloon ascension will be made at Colton at 4 o'clock p.m. from the Depot park.

The Santa Fe overland, which has been a very uncertain factor for several days, is now coming in on time.

The temperature at noon yesterday was 92°.

The justices' offices had no business yesterday.

A great many transients in town help to add to the general bustle and life.

SAN BERNARDINO PERSONALS.

Fred R. Caldwell, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Stewart, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. A. S. Davidson, with her daughters, Misses Nellie, Susie and Cora, are at Redondo Beach. Trustee Potter has gone to Ocean-side, where his family is spending the summer. Fred Muscott has returned from Santa Monica. County Assessor Johnson has returned from Fleming's Mill. George Crafts of Craiton was in town yesterday. A. M. Kenniston, president of the City Board of Trustees, will soon be on a visit to friends and relatives. H. M. Barton is in Los Angeles. J. P. Peters of San Francisco is in town. Mrs. E. A. Ray is at Santa Monica. I. H. Polk, receiver of the Southern California Road, returned from a visit to town. C. O. Barker of Banning visited the county seat yesterday. Scott Karna, formerly proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, held a reunion with several hundred old friends here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. S.

